

# **Exhibit 16**

# Certificate of Registration



This Certificate issued under the seal of the Copyright Office in accordance with title 17, United States Code, attests that registration has been made for the work identified below. The information on this certificate has been made a part of the Copyright Office records.

*Marybeth Peters*

Register of Copyrights, United States of America

**Form VA**  
For a Work of the Visual Arts  
UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT OFFICE

VAu640-931



EFFECTIVE DATE OF REGISTRATION

9 27 04

Month Day Year

## RATE CONTINUATION SHEET

1

Title of This Work

WILLOW TREE January 2005 Collection

NATURE OF THIS WORK See Instructions

FIGURINES, BOXES & STATIONERY

Previous or Alternative Titles

Publication as a Contribution If this work was published as a contribution to a periodical, serial, or collection, give information about the collective work in which the contribution appeared. Title of Collective Work

If published in a periodical or serial give: Volume

Number

Issue Date

On Pages

2

NAME OF AUTHOR

SUSAN LORDI MARKER

DATES OF BIRTH AND DEATH

Year Born Year Died

1954

Was this contribution to the work a "work made for hire"?

☐ Yes  
☒ No

Author's Nationality or Domicile  
Name of Country

OR  
Citizen of USA  
Domiciled in KANSAS

Was This Author's Contribution to the Work

Anonymous? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Pseudonym? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If the answer to either of these questions is "Yes," see detailed instructions.

Nature of Authorship Check appropriate box(es) See Instructions

☒ 3-Dimensional sculpture

☐ Map

☐ Technical drawing

☒ 2 Dimensional artwork

☐ Photograph

☐ Text

☐ Reproduction of work of art

☐ Jewelry design

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Year in Which Creation of This Work Was Completed

2003-04

This information must be given Year in all cases.

Date and Nation of First Publication of This Particular Work

Complete this information ONLY if this work has been published.

Month

Day

Year

Nation

4

COPYRIGHT CLAIMANT(S) Name and address must be given even if the claimant is the same as the author given in space 2.

SUSAN LORDI MARKER  
2804 W 121st TERRACE  
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Transfer If the claimant(s) named here in space 4 is (are) different from the author(s) named in space 2, give a brief statement of how the claimant(s) obtained ownership of the copyright.

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☐ Yes ☒ No If your answer is "Yes," why is another registration being sought? (Check appropriate box.)a. ☐ This is the first published edition of a work previously registered in unpublished formb. ☐ This is the first application submitted by this author as copyright claimant.c. ☐ This is a changed version of the work, as shown by space 6 on this application

If your answer is "Yes" give Previous Registration Number

Year of Registration

DERIVATIVE WORK OR COMPILATION Complete both space 6a and 6b for a derivative work, complete only 6b for a compilation.

a. Preexisting Material Identify any preexisting work or works that this work is based on or incorporates

See instructions  
before completing  
this space.

b. Material Added to This Work Give a brief general statement of the material that has been added to this work and in which copyright is claimed.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT If the registration fee is to be charged to a Deposit Account established in the Copyright Office, give name and number of Account.

Name

Account Number

CORRESPONDENCE Give name and address to which correspondence about this application should be sent. Name/Address/Apt/City/State/ZIP

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CERTIFICATION\* I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the

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- ☒ author  
☐ other copyright claimant  
☐ owner of exclusive right(s)  
☐ authorized agent of

Name of author or other copyright claimant, or owner of exclusive right(s)

of the work identified in this application and that the statements made by me in this application are correct to the best of my knowledge

Typed or printed name and date If this application gives a date of publication in space 3 do not sign and submit it before that date

Susan Lordi Marker

Date September 22 2004

Handwritten signature (X)

X

Susan Lordi Marker

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will be  
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envelope  
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LEAWOOD KS 66209

Complete all necessary spaces  
Sign your application in space 8

1. Application form  
 2. Nonrefundable filing fee in check or money  
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